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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 500,000 Dollars.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

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For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, and GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG, September 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

DURING my short Absence from HONGKONG, Mr. F. PANIZZA will kindly conduct my Business.

A. HAHN.

Piano-forte Tuner and Repairer. Hongkong, November 12, 1877. no19

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'EUROPE. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 3 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September, and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September. HONGKONG, August 6, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, August 20, 1877. no20

W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY. IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES. Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wintham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB. HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly lease expires on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in, on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877. no19

MANILA.

THE Undersigned has This Day OPENED at this Port a BUSINESS, consisting of HOTEL, SHIP-ORLANDRY, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER, situated on the Mole, facing the Bay. Fresh Provisions and Water supplied on the shortest notice. EDWARD VERRILL. Manila, September 12th, 1877.

HOTEL DE L'EUROPE, MANILA.

On the Mole, near the Harbour-Master's Office, and within Ten Minutes' walk of the Merchants' Offices. Table d'Hôte, Baths, Billiards, &c. EDWARD VERRILL, Proprietor.

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Intimations.

HUNYADI JÁNOS WATER. THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT. BARON LIEBIG affirms that "its richness in APERIENT SALTS surpasses that of all known WATERS." WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, November 2, 1877. no22

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

TO be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th November. Subscription Lists are to be sent at the HONGKONG CLUB, and with Messrs. MACLEOD, FRICKEL & Co., Messrs. GIBB, FALCONER & Co. and Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. (The Lists will be closed on the 25th instant.) Hongkong, November 8, 1877. no26

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S.S. "ZALANILLA," who died at Sea on Board the said vessel, on the 24th day of February, 1877, and on the 24th day of February, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-Signed, WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice, and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. W. H. BREBETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. no16

IN THE GOODS OF

PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE.—Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to ANDRÉ DAMMANN, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 28th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-Signed WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, the Solicitor of the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN has then had notice; and that the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 31st day of October, 1877. W. H. BREBETON, no22 Solicitor of the said André Dammann.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-Signed to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, October 9, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS "YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR," "CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

NEW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER. The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER. In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb. In Tins of 2 lb. each, 65 Cents per lb. In Tins of 4 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of COFFEES and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, and American Family MESS STORES, As per their JULY PRICE LIST. (All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC AND SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4. California KNEE BOOTS. Dawson's Best London-made GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS. HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Fire-fire CARTRIDGE CASES. Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS. HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and TARRIED LINES. FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions. INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and in section of all Sizes. INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DELIVERY and SUCTION HOSE. Cabin SUNDRIES. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. JAPANESE TOILET SETS. CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES. WATER-FILTERS. BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES. A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's STATIONERY, BOOKS. NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

DANISH BEER, TUBORG'S FABRIKKE, \$7 per Case, quarts. \$9 per Case, pints. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1877. no27

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASHIMA COAL, EX GOODWIND, AT \$8 PER TON. Apply to TH. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point. Hongkong, October 24, 1877. no24

Entertainment.

JUVENILE CHORAL SOCIETY.

CONCERT AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE above Society will give a CONCERT, AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL, ON

MONDAY EVENING, November 19th, 1877.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JUVENILE AMATEURS.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Trio and Chorus, "LORDY GALLANT." Ballad and Chorus, "ROSEBUD." Duo and Chorus, "THE FISHER BOY'S HOME."

Duet, Violin and Piano, "BOY'S HOME OF SCOTLAND." With Variations.

Ballad and Chorus, "MOTHER WOULD COMFORT ME."

Trio and Chorus, "TO ALL YOU LADIES NOW ON LAND."

Ballad and Chorus, "MAGGIE DAVE."

PART II.

Duet and Chorus, "COME WANDER, LOVE." Ballad and Chorus, "SWEET EVENING."

Operatic Song (Duet), "VOICED DIES," (from "F. White's" "The Girl of the Year.")

Duet, Violin and Piano, "TROUTBROOK." Negro Melody, "NUTTER HURST ME."

Do, "I'M THE NEW THAT'S ALWAYS LAUGHING."

God Save the Queen.

Tickets—\$1 each—can be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, or at the TEMPERANCE HALL, Stanley Street.

Concert to commence at 8 p.m. Hongkong, November 19, 1877. no29

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. FRYMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, November 14, 1877. no18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Comdt. DE GIARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUET,

Agent, Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PAI-HO," Comdt. LECOUTRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUET,

Agent, Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR ADELAIDE (DIRECT.) The Clipper-ship "HARBINGER" will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, November 9, 1877. no16

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A. 1 German Barque "MARIE,"

Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A. 1 British Barque "EMPERZA,"

Capt. SKINNER, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1 American Barkentine "ADEL ABBOTT,"

J. CHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 19, 1877. no19

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1 American Ship "COLORADO,"

INGRAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A. 1 American Ship "CHARTER OAK,"

STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH,"

DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A. 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM,"

A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The S. S. L. I. German Ship "GALATEA,"

JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A. 1 British Ship "ONEIDA," S. OLYMA, Commander, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, November 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A. 1 British Barque "WOODVILLE,"

T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock,—

An Invoice of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, comprising: Tea Sets, Tea Urns, Salt Cellars, Mugs, Inkstands, &c., &c. Table Knives, Shirt Studs, Cash Boxes, Kerosine Lamps, Fire-proof Safes, &c., &c. Pin-fire and Central-fire Fowling Pieces, Dinner Sets.

And, (For account of the concerned,) 164 3-bags Flour, 2 bags Dried Fish, 2 bags Shrimps, 1 bag Albion, &c., &c.

Hongkong, November 13, 1877. no16

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY, the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon:—

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND Lot No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section 4 of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTIMAN, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 22 1/2 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40.

And,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 34 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

Terms of Sale.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, October 31, 1877. no39

<p>is reported that the Russian advanced guard has arrived near Sillistria.</p>			
<p>Quotations.</p>			
<p>HONGKONG, November 15, 1877.</p>			
<p>OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash... \$710 credit, —</p>			
<p>" Old Patna, cash... None credit, —</p>			
<p>" New Benares, cash, 640 credit, —</p>			
<p>" Old Benares, cash, None credit, —</p>			
<p>" New Malwa, cash, credit, 740</p>			
<p>" Allowance Tael, 12</p>			
<p>" Old Malwa, cash, credit, 740</p>			
<p>" Allowance Tael, 12</p>			
<p>QUICKSILVER, 66</p>			
<p>Exchange.</p>			
<p>Bank, on demand, 8/10</p>			
<p>" 30 days' sight, 3/10 1/2</p>			
<p>" 6 months' sight, 3/11</p>			
<p>Credit, 3/11 1/2</p>			
<p>Documentary, 6 months' sight, 220</p>			
<p>Bombay, demand Rupees, 320</p>			
<p>Calcutta, 72 1/2</p>			
<p>Shanghai, demand, 73 1/2</p>			
<p>" 80 days, 73 1/2</p>			
<p>Bar Silver, 17, 3/4, 10 %</p>			
<p>Sycee, 92 1/2 a 9 1/2</p>			
<p>Mexicans, 1 p. a pm.</p>			
<p>Gold Loan, 26.20</p>			
<p>English Sovereign, 5.08</p>			
<p>Australian Sovereign, 5.08</p>			
<p>Discount, 8 a 10</p>			
<p>Shares.</p>			
<p>Hongkong Bank, 57 prem.</p>			
<p>Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100</p>			
<p>China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800</p>			
<p>Chinese Insurance Co., \$255</p>			
<p>Yantai Ins. Assoc., Tls. 640</p>			
<p>North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860</p>			
<p>H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$870</p>			
<p>China Fire Ins. Co., \$176</p>			
<p>H.K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % dis.</p>			
<p>H.K. C. & M. S. Boat Co., 20 % dis.</p>			
<p>Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 26</p>			
<p>Hongkong Gas Co., \$75</p>			
<p>Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60</p>			
<p>Chinese Imperial Loan, \$104 10/</p>			
<p>Temperature.</p>			
<p>(Taken at Messrs Felsner & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)</p>			
<p>HONGKONG, November 15, 1877.</p>			
<p>BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.180</p>			
<p>Do. 1 P.M. 30.084</p>			
<p>Do. 4 P.M. 30.060</p>			
<p>THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 74</p>			
<p>Do. 1 P.M. 76</p>			
<p>Do. 4 P.M. 75</p>			
<p>Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 73 1/2</p>			
<p>Do. Do. 1 P.M. 74 1/2</p>			
<p>Do. Do. 4 P.M. 75</p>			
<p>Do. Maximum 76 1/2</p>			
<p>Do. Minimum over night 73 1/2</p>			
<p>Shipping Intelligence.</p>			
<p>The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers.—</p>			
<p>VESSELS TO ARRIVE</p>			
<p>AT HONGKONG.</p>			
When left.	Name.	From.	Remarks.
May			
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Notices of Firms:

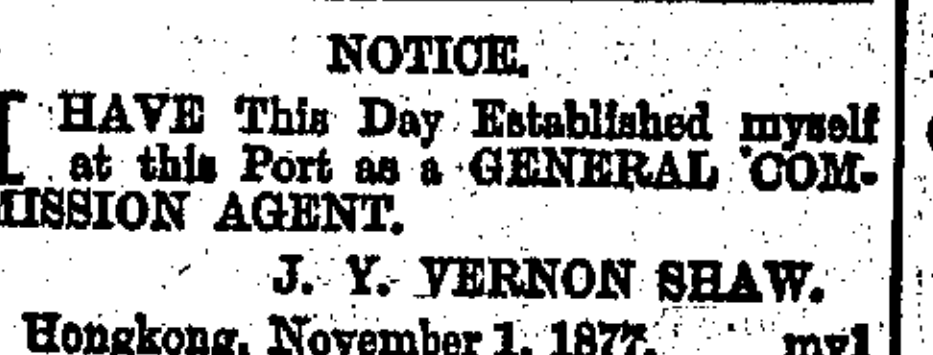
NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day admitted Mr **WILLIAM LEGGE** as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of **HUGHES & LEGGE.**
W. KERFOOT HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. — jal

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY
was admitted a PARTNER in our
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES AYTON MANN is autho-
 rized to Sign our Firm by Procure-
 Hon.
GEPP & Co.
 Canton, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.
THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the style of COHEN & HEATON, MR. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON leaving This Day become a PARTNER herein.
CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, November 1. 1877. ial

NOTICE



NOTICE.
FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD
and Mr M. W. GREIG, are autho-
rized to Sign the name of our Firm per
recognition at Foochow, and Mr F. F.
WELLS at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June-1, 1877. del

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

SHAMEEN CANTON.

**THE Desirable PROPERTY known as
LOT No. 46, consisting of Commodious
DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and
BAY GODOWN.**

For particulars, apply to

G. M. SMITH,
Canton.

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bingen.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
LY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Island
3. From Novelty Island to the Harbour
4. From Harbour Mouth to the Beacon

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carriage	8	Kyan	F
del Abbey	8	Chase	A
phington	8	Cunningham	F
gele	2	Barbazon	F
gostura	3	Boysen	G
guste	8	Bernard	F
nita	4	Stehr	G
oomhall	2	Reif	

Delade	1	Dayson	F
Del	1	Thomson	G
Del	1	Herve	F
Del	1	Quatreau	F
Del	1	Staples	F
Del	1	Minbur	A
Del	1	Shrewsbury	F
Del	1	Chalmers	F
Del	1	Scharian	F
Del	1	Ingram	A
Del	1	Leiridsen	G
Del	1	Vincent	F

Eds Brodersen	2	Stabell	8
Elizabeth Niholsson	4	Nielsen	8
Johnstone	4	Grierzon	8
Preza	8	Perrman	8
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E. Drewes	4	Skinner	8
		Ashburn	8
		Vonstrate	8

Clus	3 c	Stolse	S
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stav & Marie	4 c	Bührrsch	G

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.....	1	c	Wadley	B
.....	4	c	Dennett	B
.....	4	k	Dirksen	D
.....	4	k	Herksen	G
.....	4	c	Wilson	B

tion	3 c	Cobrin	B
alsa	3 k	Schierloh	G
ky	2 h	Sandersen	Si
ngerton	8 c	Thompson	B
rie	4 k	Burmeister	G
brek	8 k	Pierce	B
nnon	8 c	Wass	A
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llion	8	c	Olyma	Br
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dola	4	c	Phelon	Am
ato	4	c	Grafe	Ge
	4	c	Laidman	Br

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...os	3	Bryant	An
...Belle	3	Rass	Br
...ess Crown	2	Sass	Sl
...idens	4	Durand	Fel
...hound	8	Fawcett	Br
...thmore	3	Hemsworth	Br

3 k	Clough	Am
4 k	Miller	Bri
8 c	Mitchell	Bri
2 c	Smith	Am
4 g	Kahleke	Bri
4 k	Westerveld	Du
8 c	Harnden	Bri
4 k	Ward	Bri

WHAMPOA	Schultz	Gen
Boettcher	Schultz	Gen

Men-of

<i>Captain's Name.</i>	<i>Anchor- age.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>
... ..	7 c	British
... ..	K.D.	Chinese
... ..	A. D.	Italian

English	7	h	British	gun
French	6	c	French	ma
British	6	k	British	ma
British	6	h	British	gun
French	7	c	French	coo
Chinese	6	h	Chinese	gun
British	6	c	British	Co
British	6	c	British	Co

GOHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.
November 10, 1877.

is	for Adelaide	K
ty	for New York	K
hulas	for London	K
son	for Colonias	N

German schooner
for Chefoo
for London

French	French	French
Castle	for New York	Al
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commanding at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Harbour *a*. The letters *h*, *k*, and *a* are placed in the margin of the plan, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Naval Yard.
3. From Naval Yard to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to the Kowloon shore.

Vessel's Name	Captain	Flag and No.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Mortemad	Feh.	str.	760	Nov. 12	Messageries Maritimes	Marcellas, &c.	To-day
Briscoe	Britt.	str.	2450	Oct. 24	G. S. N. Co.		
Langer	Ger.	str.	987	Nov. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Johnson	Britt.	str.	767	Nov. 14	Eop Koo & Co.		
Scott	Britt.	str.	958	Oct. 31	Man Hing		
Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Nov. 15	Siemens & Co.		
Pickman	Britt.	str.	864	Nov. 13	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Slopian	Britt.	str.	117		H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		
Clark	Dan.	str.	700	Oot.	"Chinese"		
Jordan	Britt.	str.	701	Nov.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Karlson	Britt.	str.	994	Nov.	Siemens & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	569	Oot.	Remedios & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	69	Nov.	Hernandez & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	500	Oot.	Remedios & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	2125	Nov.	Messageries Maritimes		
Karlson	Span.	str.	652	Nov.	Melchers & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	643	Nov.	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	938	Sept.	Tuen Fat Hong		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1293	Sept.	Insurance Company		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1039	Nov.	Gibbs, Livingston & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1304	June	Messageries Maritimes		
Karlson	Span.	str.	982	Nov.	Siemens & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1087	Oot.	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	590	Sept.	Russell & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	328	Sept.	Wieler & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	891	Nov.	Order		
Karlson	Span.	str.	418	Oot.	Carlowitz & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	868	Oot.	Carlowitz & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	341	Nov.	Edvard Schallhaus & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1879	Oot.	Russell & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	715	Nov.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	285	Nov.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	285	Nov.	Carlowitz & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	882	Nov.	Lindstrom & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	698	Oot.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	623	Oot.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1884	Sept.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	938	Nov.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	384	Nov.	Chinese		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1078	Oot.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	283	Nov.	Edvard Schallhaus & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	180	Sept.	Insurance Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	464	Oot.	Chinese		
Karlson	Span.	str.	320	Nov.	Meyer & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	647	Oot.	Order		
Karlson	Span.	str.	904	Oot.	Russell & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1132	Nov.	Order		
Karlson	Span.	str.	698	Oot.	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	288	Oot.	Rossato & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	371	Oot.	Burneo Company, Limited		
Karlson	Span.	str.	628	Nov.	Chinese		
Karlson	Span.	str.	686	Oot.	Kin-ye-loong		
Karlson	Span.	str.	481	Nov.	Chinese		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1298	July	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	199	Oot.	Meyer & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	550	Nov.	Tak Mee		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1576	Aug.	Russell & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	384	Nov.	Wieler & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1806	July	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	872	Oot.	Russell & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1200	Oot.	Melchers & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	1127	Nov.	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	820	July	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	810	Oot.	Siemens & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	628	Oot.	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	649	Oot.	Melchers & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	687	Oot.	Wieler & Co.		
Karlson	Span.	str.	245	Nov.	Edvard Schallhaus & Co.		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour

Passenger's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Adonis	2 c	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	800	Oct. 9	F. Durrant
Jul	K.D.	Chinese	gunboat	130	3	.....	.....	E. F. Collins
Colombo	A.D.	Italian	man-of-war	2000	8	20	Oct. 28	Ganavaro
h	7 h	British	gun vessel	774	8	180	Nov. 10	E. J. Church
o k	6 c	French	man-of-war	1246	.....	.....	Nov. 8	M. Galois
ee	6 h	British	military hospital	2891	.....	.....	.....	.....
ee	7 h	British	gunboat	450	4	60	Nov. 8	W. Gwyn
ee	7 s	French	corvette	1290	10	400	Nov. 15	M. St. Hilaire
ee	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	180	6	90	Nov. 18	Bernard
ee	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	180	6	90	Nov. 18	Bernard
ee	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	8087	14	.....	.....	Commodore Watson

COOHOW SHIPPING IN PORT		MERCHANT STRAINERS.		SAILING VESSELS.	
November 10, 1877.		Kiang-foo	Chinese	Coriclanus	for New York
is	for Adelaide	Kiang-plat	Chinese	Diphmund	British barque
ly	for New York	Kiang-wae	Chinese	Euthopas	British barque
anlas	for London	Loa Yuen	Chinese	Foothow	Shanghai brig
son	for Colonist	Ngankin	American	Halloween	for London
na Kramet	German schooner	Paukong	British	Hawkesbury	British ship
	for Chiofo	Pou-tah	Chinese	Hermann	German schooner
	for London	Priam	London & P. Chow	Inheritance	British barque
		Shanghai	British	Isole de Brin	for London
		Tai-yue-fung	American	Jellans	German schooner
		Tokio Maru	Japanese	Mount Lebanon	British schooner
		Yantai	British	Silver Eagle	for London
		Zambesi	British	St. Lawrence	for New York
MERCHANT STEAMERS.		MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		Supreme	British barque
ons	French	Algerro	British barque	Tides	German barque
	French	Ayona	British barque	Tallman	British ship
Castle	for New York	Birhyals	British barque		
en	British	Centurion	for London	Atlante	French iron-clad
ra	British	Charley	British barque	Prolls	H. M. gun-vessel
Orested	Danish	City of Aberdeen	British barque	Juno	H. M. corvette
lma Maru	Japanese	Geldstrum	for New York	Nehali	H. M. gunboat
	Chinese	Corra	British barque	Palay	U. S. gunboat
nun	Chinese	Corina	British barque	Ranger	U. S. gunboat
ching	Chinese	Coryna	American barque	* Tallman	French corvette
left port, or arrived at Hongkong.					